

Howland Wood - Curatorial

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March 6th, 1924

Thomas B. Clarke, Jr., Esq.  
Yale Club  
Vanderbilt Ave. & 44th St.  
New York City

Dear Mr. Clarke:

Mr. Drowne has forwarded to me your letter addressed to his son with regard to decorations. Unfortunately we have no duplicates of those you desire. A short time ago, we placed in Mr. Elder's auction sales nearly all the pieces which we did not care to keep.

I would be very glad to see you here at the Society some day; possibly we could then find ways and means whereby you could secure some of the pieces you are wanting.

Very truly yours,

Curator

March 7<sup>th</sup> 1924.

Yale Club

Vanderbilt Avenue and Forty-fourth Street  
New York

Hawland Wood, Curator.  
The American Museum of Natural History.  
Broadway at 156<sup>th</sup> St. City.  
My dear Mr. Wood:

I thank you  
very much for your very kind  
letter of the 5<sup>th</sup> inst, in reply  
to my recent communication  
to Mr. Russell D. Brown &  
which was sent to you by his  
father, who I believe is the  
Secretary of your Society.

Certainly enough, after re-  
ceiving your letter this morn-  
ing I went to my office and found



a European letter giving me  
information as to how and  
when I could secure the  
decorations of China and Portu-  
gal I desired, and in the  
same mail a letter from  
the Minister from Poland, in  
Washington D.C. to the  
effect that he was sending  
me the "Polonia Pestilula"  
that I desired.

I shall avail myself of  
your very courteous sug-  
gestion Mr. Wood, of calling  
upon you some day at the  
Society. - I know you have  
a most complete collection

of decorations and I should hope to be  
permitted to see them.

Again thanking you and with kind  
personal regards, believe me

Sincerely yours.  
Thomas B. Clark Jr.

Compliments of

MR. THOMAS BENEDICT CLARKE, JR.

529-5<sup>th</sup> Avenue

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March 8th, 1924

Thomas B. Clarke, Jr., Esq.  
Yale Club  
Vanderbilt Ave. & 44th St.  
New York City

Dear Sir:

Your letter at hand. We are interested in the fact of your being able to purchase Chinese decorations. Could you let us know the address of the firm which sells them?

Very truly yours,

Curator



March 9<sup>th</sup> 1924.

HARRIMAN NATIONAL BANK  
NEW YORK

THOMAS B. CLARKE, JR.  
VICE PRESIDENT

Howland Wood, Esq.  
Curator, - The American Museum of Natural History  
Broadway at 156<sup>th</sup> Street, City  
My dear Mr. Wood:-

In reply to your  
inquiry as to when Chinese decorations  
can be purchased, I have to  
say that within the last two weeks  
I have been quoted prices on the  
Order of Wen-Hu and the Order of  
Chah-Ho, by Spink & Son, Ltd.,  
17 Piccadilly, London, England, and  
by Les Fils de V. Baillanger, 5 Rue  
Daumesnil, Paris, France.

The firm of J. R. Gault & Son



54 West 46<sup>th</sup> Street, New York City.  
Can also secure them through their  
European branches. - They have none  
on hand here at this time.

Sincerely yours,  
James B. Cooke

April 17th, 1924

Mr. Thomas B. Clarke, Jr.  
527 Fifth Avenue  
New York City

Dear Mr. Clarke:

I take pleasure in informing you that at the meeting of the Council held on April 11th, you were duly elected as an Associate Member of the American Numismatic Society.

I am enclosing a card which I should be glad to have you fill out and return at your convenience. This card enables us to have an understanding as to your special interests in numismatics.

Trusting that you will often find time to come to our building, I am,

Very truly yours,

Curator

Enc.



April 18<sup>th</sup> 1924

THOMAS B. CLARKE, JR.  
527 FIFTH AVENUE  
NEW YORK

Howland Wood, Curator  
The American Mammalogical Society  
Broadway at 156<sup>th</sup> Street, City

Dear Mr. Wood:-

Thank you for your  
letter of the 17<sup>th</sup> inst, advising me  
of the action of the Council at the  
meeting held on April 11<sup>th</sup>, in electing  
me an Associate Member of the  
Society. I greatly appreciate the  
honor.

I have received the card as  
requested, also the bill for dues  
with my check.



Yesterday, I received from the  
Secretary of Yale University, a copy  
of a resolution adopted by the  
President and Fellows of the University  
by accepting and thanking me for  
the gift of my collection of World  
War decorations.

I would be very happy to show  
the collection to you before I take  
it to New Haven, which I will  
do in the next few weeks.

Sincerely yours

Samuel D. Drake



September 27th, 1924

Thomas B. Clarke, Jr., Esq.  
527 Fifth Avenue  
New York City

March 3rd, 1925

Thomas B. Clarke, Jr., Esq.  
527 Fifth Avenue  
New York City

Dear Mr. Clarke:

I think perhaps you will be interested to  
know of the following good book which we have  
just received:

Les Croix de Guerre, 1914-1920

By R. Mathis  
Société d'Impressions Typographiques  
Nancy, 1924.

Very truly yours,

Curator